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## **Connie Fowler**

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Connie Fowler is the director of the Indiana Department of Commerce's Region 11, which includes Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick counties.

Appointed by Lt. Governor Joe Kernan in October of 2002, Fowler serves as the state's lead economic development official in southwestern Indiana. Headquartered at the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville, Fowler oversees the delivery of the agency's programs and services by partnering with local communities and businesses in their efforts to develop, expand and strengthen the quality of life in Indiana.



Working in economic development for the past 18 years, Fowler most recently worked as the director of Market Development for Greater Louisville, Inc. Prior to that post, Fowler worked for the Louisville/Jefferson County Office for Economic Development as a business development expeditor, a project manager for the plastics industry and as a business relocation specialist.

Fowler, a native of Louisville, is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute and the basic economic development course at University of Rochester Institute of Technology.

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